

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 10/090,775

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: NETWORK LINKING METHOD
USING INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN
DATA OBJECTS THAT HAVE INHERENT
NOISE

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Art Unit: 2154

Conf. No.: 1576

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Examiner: V. Vu

Date: January 4, 2007

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 7,37,67 and 96-98.

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time from November 4, 2006 to January 4, 2007. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge **\$950.00** (fee for Notice of Appeal and Extension of time) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of these papers or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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